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In re Application for:

David FIKSTAD

U.S. Appl. No.: 09/871,318

Filing Date: May 31, 2001

For: TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OF  
LASOFOXIFENE

Examiner: Young, MP

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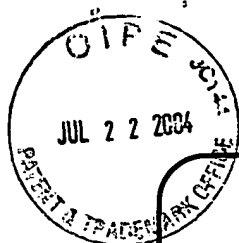
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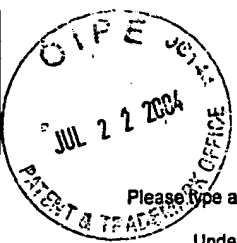
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This paper is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Request for a fax copy of the Amendment submitted in response to the Decision on Petition issued July 2, 2003 (which enclosed a copy of the Final Office Action of November 5, 2002) by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office withdrawing the holding of abandonment. Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard receipt showing the U.S. Patent Office mailroom stamp indicating a date of receipt of the original documents on September 4, 2003.

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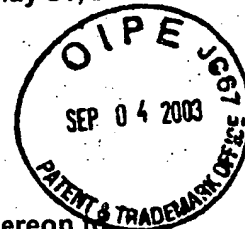
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